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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/182,645

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) GLYCOHYDROLASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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Date: February 1, 2000



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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 1999, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group II for further prosecution in the above. As the Examiner will be searching the same Class (514) and Subclasses (22, 25 and 46), it is unclear how a search of the entire subject matter will be an undue burden on the Examiner and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested.

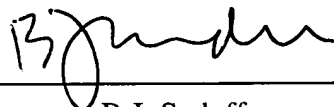
In the event the restriction requirement is maintained, and for completeness, the applicants further elect Group IIB (claims drawn to a composition employing lignin glucoside) for initial examination purposes.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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